

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

FAO No.455 of 2000 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.03.2015

Roop Singh

....Appellant

Versus

Makhan Singh @ Saminder Singh

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.C. PURI.

Present: Mr. S.C. Chhabra, Advocate
for the appellant.

K.C. PURI J. (Oral)

Notice of the appeal was given to the respondent, but he has refused to accept the service and a copy of the notice was affixed at his home but in spite of that, none has appeared on behalf of the respondent. So, the respondent is proceeded against *ex parte*.

This is an appeal for enhancement of compensation filed by Roop Singh, claiming a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- on account of injuries suffered by him in a motor vehicle accident against the owner/driver of scooter bearing No.PB-04-9300.

The learned Tribunal after hearing the learned counsel for the parties accepted the claim petition and allowed a sum of Rs.2,00,000/-, as compensation. The claimant was not satisfied with the said amount and he has filed the present appeal for

enhancement of compensation. The Tribunal granted an amount of Rs.2,00,000/-. The detail of which is given as under:-

Medical expenses	-	Rs.15,000/-
Pain and suffering	-	Rs.30,000/-
Amenities of life	-	Rs.1,00,000/-
Loss of future income	-	Rs.60,000/-

Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that Rs.15,000/- in respect of medical expenses is on lower side as the appellant remain admitted in hospital for two months and that amount should be enhanced to Rs.60,000/-. Learned counsel for the appellant has further submitted that a sum of Rs.60,000/- in respect of future loss is also on the lower side and it should have been granted to the extent of Rs.1,00,000/-.

The prayer has been made for enhancement of compensation to the tune of Rs.85,000/-. The prayer is not on higher side so, the prayer is liable to be accepted in view of the injuries suffered by the claimant. The claimant suffered 80% disability and there was complete loss of power in the left upper limb and reduced sensation in the cervical area. So, the prayer stands totally accepted and the compensation stands enhanced by a sum of Rs.85,000/- in addition to the amount already awarded by the Tribunal and that amount shall carry interest @ 7.5% p.a. from the date of filing of the petition till payment.

Disposed of, accordingly.

(K.C. PURI)
JUDGE

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